Docket No.: 070456-0115 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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Hitoshi SUMIYA : Confirmation Number: 4934

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Application No.: 10/582,330 : Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: June 09, 2006 : Examiner: HAN, Sheng

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For: HIGH-HARDNESS CONDUCTIVE DIAMOND POLYCRYSTALLINE BODY AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 16, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5 and 12-16) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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